

**AINSLIE DEFEATS  
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### Mills Loses Fight for Re-Election to Council in Jefferson

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**Mayor Carries Every Ward in  
Landslide—Total Vote**

Polling more than twice the vote of his opponent, Mayor George Ainslie was nominated in the city primary yesterday to succeed himself in office by a clear majority of 2,736 votes. The Ainslie landslide took the city completely by surprise, the size of the surplus exceeding by at least 1,200 votes the claims made by his campaign managers on the eve of the election. It was predicted that he would lose the city except the Second and Third Precincts in Clay Ward. His strength in Councilman Unluf's own territory was the marvel of election day.

Edged 455 votes from the Third Precinct, 1,163 votes, and Jefferson Ward, where it was believed Mr. Unluf would show considerable strength, the Ainslie surplus was 2,736 votes plus. Madison Ward gave him a majority of 737, and Clay Ward 432.

**Mills Defeated.**

Among the distinct surprises of the election was that Morgan B. Mills for re-election to the Common Council from Jefferson Ward. It was recognized from the beginning of the campaign that Mr. Mills had a more than ordinarily low chance of being

Mr. Collins publicly believed that he would win the election was blithely fought by a faction headed by James E. Dickerson, who twice during the campaign just past attacked his Council record in public.

In the place of Mr. Mills, Jefferson Ward elected to the Council Jefferson C. Powers, a former member of the lower house. Mr. Mills ran seventh on the Council ticket, losing to him by George A. Bowden, who finished sixteenth place. Councilmen Lumsden, Rogers, Welsh and Sullivan were re-elected in the order named.

**Chestwood Wins Over Moore.**

W. Moore. The five seats in the Council were won by Madison Ward, who was sought by Councilmen Moore, Arthur Fuller, Jones and Pollock, the five incumbents, and L. J. Cheatwood, the late named, finishing fifth and winning the seat. Mr. Cheatwood's election has been from the fact of the displacement of Councilman Moore. Arthur Fuller looked upon as a sure winner, was unexpected.

James T. Dinanet met defeat as Madison Ward candidate for re-election to the Council. The only member of the Board from Madison Ward offering for re-election, trailed in this place as a winner by a narrow margin.

In the Jefferson Ward contest for the Board of Aldermen John R. Grime, who has served at different times for years in the City Council, went down in defeat. Aldermen Melton, Adams and Nelsen were re-elected in the order in which they are named.

Lee Ward dropped from the roll of the Board of Aldermen the name of John B. Billey, who was beaten for this position by Barton H. Grundy. Alderman Gilman headed the ticket, and Alderman Gunst finished second.

Edgar H. Ferguson, Walter H. Butler, Clyde H. Ratcliffe and Claude L. Batkinson. Blanchard S. Forbes finished in sixth place close behind Mr. Ratcliffe, and Councilman Vonderlehr finished 10th. Mr. Vonderlehr was regarded as a strong candidate, and his defeat occasioned considerable surprise.

Clay Ward, with only two Aldermen to elect, returned Aldermen John Mitchell and Lawrence Paul to seats on the upper branch. Councilmen Seaton Haddon and Peters led the field of candidates for election to the Common Council from Clay Ward, followed by B. English and P. P. Pilcher.

**Largest Majority in Years.**  
In the history of Richmond municipal elections the Alsie landslide yesterday will go down as the largest majority since the Constitutional Convention. In 1904 Carlton McCarthy defeated Mayor Richard Taylor for re-election by a majority of 125 votes. In 1908 David C. Richardson triumphed over Carlton McCarthy by a 374 majority. Mayor Richardson was elected in 1912 without opposition, resigning within a few months after

**Mr. Ainslie's Statement.**  
Mayor Ainslie late in the night made the following statement to The Times Dispatch:  
"I am deeply grateful to the people of this city for their generous endorsement of my administration. I thank every citizen who voted for me, and I hope that the good will of the city who voted for me will open the way for me to continue my work."

**Mr. Unlauf's Statement.**  
Councilman Unlauf, when asked for a statement, said:  
"I am very grateful to the good people of this city who stood by me nobly for the nice things said about me during my campaign, and I wish to thank them for their votes and their confidence in me in this election. I feel that the people's loss is my gain. I am thankful, however, for

service which, though a defeat, is yet a victory. Time will prove that the fight was not made in vain, and I am sure this little service I have been able to render to this city in the past weeks' strenuous campaign will bear its fruits. Again thanking the voters I wish to assure them that I will be ready to render service whenever opportunity presents itself. I shall stand as I have always done, on a high moral plane, believing that that which is

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